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COAL APLENTY

(Selected)

This year, America's coal output may reach the tremendous total of 550,000,000 tons, which would be a gain of close to 10 per cent over last year's big production.

The major users of coal are the basic industries and homes of America. Electric power plants will consume about 100,000,000 tons. Steel and coke ovens will use even more than that. The railroads will take 65,000,000 tons. About 90,000,000 tons will pass through the retail coal yards, to dwelling units, schools, churches, and so on. Big tonnages will be needed by a long list of large and small enterprises. Substancial amounts of coal will go abroad, where Europe's coal mines, under government ownership or government control, have not been able to keep up with the need, and where coal shortages threaten to undermine the economics of nations.

THE ISSUE IN IRAN

(Selected)

The explosive Iranian oil situation has received a great deal of attention in the world. All sides of the controversy have been aired, including the Iranian claim that she was getting the short end of the stick and socialization of the British owned oil company was the only solution.

This attitude evades the most important issue. In 1933, the Iranian government entered into an agreement with the oil company which said unequivocally that the terms then established should not be altered by either administrative measures or executive authority for the time of the contract, which was 60 years. Therefore, the present issue is not whether a government has the right to nationalize enterprise or not. It is whether a government's solemn word is good.

As Charles L. Harding, of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, said in a comprehensive discussion of the Iranian situation and its historical background, "We must all agree that if sovereign governments are going to abrogate contracts unilaterally whenever it suits their purpose, there will be no basis for international commercial relationships. Faith in some spoken or written contract is a prerequisite to every business deal. International business is no different. .

"Recognition of property rights and the sanctity of contracts is essential. Wherever there is an attempt to violate these principles, then we, as a country, should make it known that we expect any nation to discharge contractual obligations freely made."

NO LONGER A JOKE!

(Winchester Star)

One of the old standbye of the comic artist and the vaudeville and radio comedian appears about to go by the board. Once it was the backseat driver who was good for a sure-fire laugh, later the woman who had graduated to the seat behind the automobile wheel.

Even the resourceful publisher of The Wall Street Journal has recently confessed a fondness for the old one about the boy in the family out for a Sunday drive, pleading with his father to "let Mama drive, it's more exciting."

Now, at long last, the woman driver has found a champion. He is the director of traffic engineering and safety of the Automobile Club of New York, and he avows that the woman at the wheel has been much maligned. As a rule, he finds, she is apt, inherently cautious and quick of reaction.

There are, of course, women, just as there are men, who will never make good drivers. But this expert observer finds the picture overdrawn which has the woman driver signaling for a turn in one direction and promptly taking the other, what is referred to as woman's perogative is sometimes exercised by the men drivers as well.

Carefulness, especially where children are concerned, is ingrained in women, and this is an asset in driving. It may be one reason why married women are found to do better than single ones.

Married men also drive more carefully than single men—if their wives are along.

BETTER THESE DAYS

(Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Anyone who wants to grieve for the good old days on the ground that they were good is welcome and in some respects may be able to make out a pretty good case. When it comes to baling hay, however, we figure things are a lot better now than they used to be. Getting hay baled used to be a job that took eight or 10 men and a little boy, not to mention mules, wagons, dust, noive and hard work generally. These days one man rides a contraption down through the field and it spows bales out with what appears to be the greatest of ease. It saves time, hay and human drudgery, and anybody who wants to go back can go back with our blessing and without us.

HONOR TO STEPHEN FOSTER

(Roanoke World-News)

More than 1,000 music lovers gathered last week on the banks of the Suwanee River in Florida to pay tribute to the memory of Stephen Foster on the one-hundredth anniversary of the publication of his most famous melody, "Swanee River," which carries the title, "Old Folks at Home." According to the accepted legend, Foster never saw the river, picking the title to fit the melody.

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The occasion was sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, with the principal address by its president, Irving Caesar.

The Pittsburgh-born composer of most cherished American folk songs died in poverty in a New York charity hospital at the age of 38. Hospital attendants found in his pockets 38 cents and a pencilled note addressed to "Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts."

Mr. Caesar asserted that the American So iety of Composers, Authors and Publishers is dedicated to the responsibility that never again shall the inspired creators of America's songs suffer the fate that was Foster's.

In closing his address, Mr. Caesar said:

"Removed by a hundred years from the age of innocence that brought forth in sweet poetic simplicity "The Old Folks at Home," harassed in the midst of a world hysteria that fills the soul with doubt and fear, steeped in a cynicism that challenges our faith, and makes shadowy in our minds the mingled values of good and evil, until in our confusion we often mistake one for the other, we discover that there still lives inside of us that reverence for the beautiful, for the simple, for the pure, for the peaceful, for the gentle, the understanding, the sympathetic, the human.. that breathes through all the songs of Stephen Foster.

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"Stephen Foster still lives, not only on the banks of the Suwanee but on the lips of innocent children who will sing his songs in theclassrooms of the country tomorrow, on the pianos of millions of homes in the cities, the valleys, the farms of America, in the American tradition and its dream of tomorrow, and in the hallowed precincts of memory of such dear friends and gentle hearts as are gathered here."

HIGHER TAXES

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HIGHER DEBT

(Milwaukee Journal)

The house, after stalling on the original conference tax bill, has now joined the senate in passing a slightly modified version.

Under the new version, most taxpayers will pay between $2 and $4 less in income taxes than under the version the house spurned. Under the new version, the top tax limit for long time capital gains will be 26 per cent instead of 25 per cent. These are the only changes.

It is remarkable that the house, which got its dander up so quickly and so spontaneously, could be mollified by these slight changes. Apparently the fact is that the Republican objectors only wanted to make a onetime protest at high government spending and that the Democratic opponents only wanted to be able to show their constituents that they tried to get an easier break for the "little guy." The "break," little as it is, of course goes across the board for everybody, big or little.

It is estimated that the final version of the tax bill will yield about $41,000,000 less than the first conference draft in a full year. It will provide about $5,691,000,000 a year in new taxes, instead of the $5,732,000,000 of the first conference measure, the $5,500,000,000 of the senate measure and the $7,200,000,000 of the original house measure.

Since it is estimated that only about $2,750,000,000 will be collected through the measure in THIS fiscal year (which ends June 30, 1952) it will mean a federal deficit of at least $7,000,000,000 and perhaps as much as $10,000,000,000 when the government closes its books next June.

Congress has therefore not only raised the tax rates moderately, but has also voted at the same time for a still higher national debt.

A PENNY A POUND PROFIT

The recent death of John Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, brought to a close a career which did much to revolutionize the philosophy of retailing in this country. For Mr. Hartford, along with a few other pioneers, devised the system of low-cost mass distribution which has brought foods and goods of all kinds in an unprecedented stream into the homes of America.

John Hartford's basic idea was once expressed in these words: "We would rather sell 200 pounds of butter at a penny a pound profit than 100 pounds at two cents a pound profit." The great chain system he headed followed that principle to the letter. Last year A & P stores, of which there are about 4500, did a gross business of $8,179,000,000. The net profit on that huge volume was only 1.03 per cent.

Other chains have been responsible for similar achievements in both food and general merchandising operations. Economies in purchasing and operating overhead are passed on to the consumer, the profit on each individual sale is always very small. But due to big volume, a fair total profit is earned. And so all concerned, from owners to customers, are benefitted.

At one time there was a genuine fear that the remarkable growth of the chains might mean the death of independent merchandising .. that there would no longer be room for the little store. Time has shown that fear to be groundless .. the independents, to their credit, met the chain competition, held their trade, and kept right on growing. Stores of every size and type have their established place in the community and the economy. And that's the way it should be.

FARM BUILDINGS SHOULD BE DISPERSED

Fires may suickly destroy all farm buildings that are close together and whose roof tops are flammable, says the National Fire Protection Association.

Little can be done about the location of existing buildings but it is suggested that a new house, barn or tool shed should be located a distance from the neighbors, by starting in one building and easily controlled when buildings adequately spaced.

If buildings are closely the best way to keep fire spreading is not to let it get ed. Next best way is to use resistant roofing such as shingles, metal, asbestos or slate roofing. These materials prevent ignition from flying sparks and borne fire brands which readily flame wood shingles.

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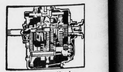
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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 23.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garland Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Gaynelle, Becky Reynolds and Renee Booker.

The home demonstration meeting was held last Thursday at Mrs. J. S. Kinney's. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Kinney; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Childress; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Thornhill; federation goal leader, Mrs. Percy Garrett; leaders, Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Paul Thornhill, Chap Adams and Mr. Warner made a business trip to Washington Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Sunday were Mrs. Florene Phelps, Miss Cotelle Phelps and Bobby Phelps.

Mrs. Preston Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. F. T. Inge, of Lynchburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey and daughter and Gloria Ann Lewis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Rachel Rode were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter.

VERA S. C. A.— The Vera S. C. A. held its regular meeting Friday, October 19. After the business meeting reports were given and slides and movies shown. —Reporter, Phillip Scruggs.

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Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 22.- Farmers are busy threshing lespedeza seed and sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale; Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. J. A. Garrett called to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John near Red House Monday night of last week.

A good many from the neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Price at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Orange last Sunday.

A good many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Marks at Maple Grove Church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, Mrs. D. R. Inge and Cassie Baldwin went to Farmville Tuesday night to hear Dr. Chester W. Swor.

A sad gloom was cast over our community Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ida Marks passed away. She was the step mother of M. H. Marks and step-grandmother of Mrs. Edward Ranson. Our deepest sympathy is extended to them.

Mrs. Holmesy Inge, Sr., of Appomattox spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ranson last week, and did some quilting. Mrs. W. F. Ranson, Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. Toby Inge helped her Wednesday.

James Taylor butchered a pig recently.

Mrs. L. K. Almond spent the weekend at Appomattox with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children.

Mrs. Maude Ranson accompanied her son, Ernest to Norfolk Sunday.

Lewis Dickerson filled the pulpit at the Evergreen Methodist Church Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. L. Simpson.

Quite a few from Rocks attended the service at Evergreen on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ranson and children were in Farmville Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Tearle Brown was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 23.- The nice showers we have had will be such a blessing to everything, as they were badly needed.

The Rev. L. F. Callaham will preach his last sermon at Bethel Church Sunday at 10:00 A. M. He is going to retire and live at his home in Lynchburg. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Callaham hope they will come back here often to visit. We will greatly miss this fine couj , and may the Lord bless them with long life in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Trunes attended the Methodist Annual Conference in Roanoke last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Carter at Rosaland, Va.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Messers. Alex and Herbert Cyrus had a corn shucking last Saturday. Many of their friends and neighbors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard celebrated their daughter, Arlene's birthday last Saturday, October 20, with a host of her friends and kinsmen present to enjoy it with her. A big birthday cake was cut and served, with punch. She received many nice and useful gifts. We all wish her many more happy birthdays to come.

Miss Betsy Wheeler, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. Mr. Beard, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is going to enter Virginia Baptist Hospital next Wednesday for an operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anna Lee is spending this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Miss Winnie Lee spent Thursday night with Madeline and Eloise Bondurant.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 23.- Mrs. J. M. Harvey was taken to the hospital on Sunday night, with a broken arm.

Mrs. C. W. Carrico has returned home from the Charlottesville hospital.

Dr. David Christian, III and family were dinner guests on Sunday evening in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Tearle Brown.

H. C. Staples attended the Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Ferguson at Forest.

Mrs. T. E. LeGrande has returned to her home in Richmond with Mrs. Ray Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette,

Mr. S. C. Harvey and daughter, Terreli and Jim Baker, of Darlington Heights and Mrs. Mabel W. Baker, of Sanford, Florida visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son, Julian visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited in Lynchburg Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett.

Dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and son, Prt. Gosdon Staples of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S.rleves and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday evening.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Paulette and son, Kermit were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette and girls, of Madison Heights; C. J. Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay.

Evergreen, Oct. 23.- Mrs. L. L. Stewart is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and daughter and J. L. Evans spent last Sunday in Catawba visiting Mrs. Evans.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mrs. J. C. Staples, Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and mother, Mrs. G. A. Checklett, Mrs. Joe Paulette, Mrs. Ashby Paulette and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Paulette and daughter, Mrs. Kate Gunter and two daughters.

Mrs. David Garrette, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner, and with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Methodists shift 139 ministers in assignments at the annual Virginia Conference.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 22.- "Accustom yourself to master and overcome things of difficulty." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

E. R. Davis and Atwell Powell and son, Ray, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette and children, of Brookneal were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey.

Julian Reed and family visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Travis Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis were the guests on Sunday afternoon of Miss Estella Wooldridge and family.

Mrs. Henry Flesbman is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Marsie Ernie was taken to a Lynchburg hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Hunter, Sr., is ill at this writing and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh and family have moved to the William Mayberry place on the old Red House Road.

FAMPLIN VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard visited their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Meade of Farmville, who are ill at this writing.

Mrs. Herbert Price spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

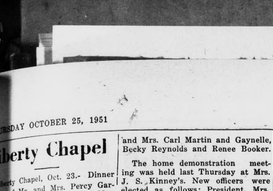
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Cumby spent Sunday in Crewe visiting their son, Howard Cumby. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby.

Mrs. Greene Garrett and son, Rupert have been visiting relatives in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Those who called to see Mrs. Greene Garrett recently were Mrs. Jessie Garrett and seven children; Mrs. John Garrett and Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son.

Mrs. Wiley Willerson, of Newport News was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Bessie Willerson.



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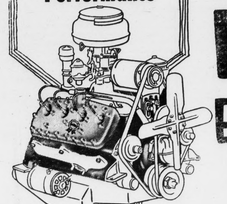

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